



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8526**  
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1826A  
Serial No. 10/018,174 : Group Art Unit 1725  
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns  
EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUOUS, **Mail Stop: AF**  
HORIZONTAL CASTING OF METAL

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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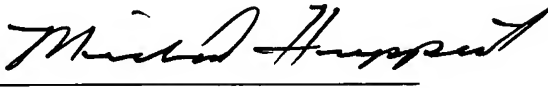
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 14, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-19, 21, 22 and 25-30.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$120.00 for a one month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed  
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.
- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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